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50 Cents for Six Months,
25 Cents for Three Months.ADVERTISING RATES.
Local Readers in brevity type, 5 cents
a line for each insertion.
Space for display advertisements priced
on application.No one seems to know just what
General Bullock is going to do.The men who are unfriendly to
public schools are strange creatures.Florida's coming orange crop is
being estimated at 1,500,000 to
2,000,000 boxes.Mays and Milton continue to be
talked of as probable candidates for
the governorship.It is said that Punta Gorda alone
will ship no fewer than 12,000
crates of pine apples this year.The Clyatt Cattle Company is
now an incorporated stock company
with headquarters in this city.One of the biggest failures re-
corded in a long time was that at-
tempt to side track John Stockton.It is claimed by friends of Mr.
Whitfield that he will soon resign
and retire to private life. If he re-
signs we'll hear about it.If all of the prospective Con-
gressional candidates expect to be heard
at every public speaking they must
also expect to make their speeches
very short.Not every railroad pass is a "free
pass." It is just as honorable to
pay for transportation with adver-
tising, or other legitimate service,
as it is to pay for it with money.The Palatka Times-Herald be-
lieves that "great reduction" in
taxes talk "was only a campaign
play." We expect Bro. McKenzie
is about three-thirds right about it.To our Northern subscribers who
read this: Come to Gainesville,
Alachua county, Florida; if you
are seeking a good home where you
can live with but little effort though
the more effort put forth even here,
the better one can live.Rx-President Cleveland's home
was visited by a son a few days
ago. Should the old gentleman
live to see the boy twenty-one
he will be more than eighty-six
years old, as he is now in the sixty-
seventh year of his age.No State in the Union has a
larger number of newspapers—ac-
cording to the number of inhabi-
tants—than Florida has. Our peo-
ple, as a rule, are a reading people;
yet there are a few who say they
"don't have time to read."The plurality rule in primaries
would do away with the necessity
for having two primary elections to
get one set of candidates nominated.
The majority rule almost invariably
calls for two primaries. The plu-
rality rule should be adopted."We are tired of the negroes and
the negro problem," says the St.
Paul (Minn.) Pioneer Press, "and
we are outraged with the negro
preachers denouncing lynching
without a word of condemnation
for the negro brutes that cause
them."Many Floridians have a very
high regard for Mr. Bryan, and
would like to see him a candidate
for the presidency again if they
thought he could possibly be elect-
ed, but we believe he can do more
good at something else than he
could electioneering in Florida for
his cousin Jennings.Some of our exchanges are great
at copying editorial paragraphs
from other papers and failing to
give proper credit, and some fail to
give any credit at all. On several
occasions recently we have copied
editorial paragraphs from some of
our exchanges and credited same to
the papers from which we took
them, and within the next few
days saw the same paragraphs ver-
batim, in two or three other papers
—appearing as original. An edi-
torial, or news item, that is worth
quoting ought to be worth credit-
ing to its author, and editors who
cannot remember to credit should
not be so glib at quoting what
others say.Persons whose names are not
even on our subscription book, and
who favor (?) us occasionally by
sending us for publication matter
in which no one but themselves is
interested, could save a little time
by leaving off the usual request to
send them a few copies of our
"most excellent paper" containing
the article; and by sending the nec-
essary postage they could get the
rejected manuscript returned to
them. THE STAR is not exactly
on the "free list," but for the small
sum of one dollar we will send to
any address in the United States a
copy of our "most excellent paper"
twice every week for the full period
of one year.If the office hunted the man in-
stead of the man hunting the office,
the people of Florida would owe
much to their public servants, but
as it really is they owe them noth-
ing but fair treatment, and it is not
unfair to any such servant to retire
him if his place can be filled by a
better man for the place. No man
should be elected to a position for a
second term simply and only as an
endorsement of his first term work,
but the man who can best serve the
greatest number of people should
be put to the front first, second,
third and every other time.As will be seen elsewhere in to-
day's STAR, the people of Jefferson
county, especially those of Monti-
cello, are determined to outlaw the
liquor business. One leading liquor
dealer there, having become con-
vinced that public sentiment is
against his business, has shown his
good sense and respect for his
neighbors by announcing that he
will retire from the saloon business,
and join the temperance forces.
Surely, and not even slowly, Flori-
da is going dry. It is useless to
kick against fate, even though we
be shod with steel."Judge Broome is in New York
City," says the Lakeland Sun,
"hard at work selecting his line of
samples for the winter hat trade,
and is not giving himself any un-
easiness about the political situa-
tion. When he gets well in the
face the Honorable Henry Clay will
have to take good care of that 'coon
dog' of his, or he will lose his job."
He will need this time to get out of
Leon and Wakulla counties, at any
rate, in order to watch the sweep
of that new broom (Broome.)"If there was no law against
selling liquor," said an ardent wet
man, "the crime of blind tigering
would be unknown." The man
was right; and so, also, if there
was no law against killing the
crime of murder would be unknown,
though killing would continue, and
increase, but it would not be a
crime. Shall we repeal the law
against murder, so that a man can
murder another without committing
a crime?Charleston's chief of police gives
notice that idle, worthless negroes
must quit loitering about the streets
and go to work or be arrested and
sent to the chain gang. Other chiefs
of police should follow the example,
and where such resolutions are car-
ried into effect the country people
who reside near the city should be
on the lookout, for crimes against
person and property may be ex-
pected. Look out for the vagrants
who leave town.Some of the wet men here con-
tinue to say that closing the saloons
keeps people from coming to
Gainesville, and then—possibly for-
getting themselves—they affirm
that they see more drunken men
here now than they saw before the
saloons were closed. If it were pos-
sible for both of the statements to
be true it would take a Solomon to
reconcile the two; but neither state-
ment is true.There has been some little joking
indulged in by some of the State
papers about a Gainesville candi-
date for Congress. Of course this
was nowhere taken seriously, but if
this thing of new candidates coming
out continues much longer Gaines-
ville may yet come to the front
with a real candidate; and if she
does the other fellows will have to
get a move on 'em or they'll stay at
home.The Palatka Times-Herald man,
it is said, eats green pears and cut-
cumbers every night, just before he
retires—which accounts for some of
those snappy political squibs. Edi-
tor Godwin of the Gainesville Star
drinks a barrel of water before each
meal, hence his "visions."—De-
Land News.And Brother Codrington of the
News, reads the Times-Herald and
STAR, and is, therefore, learning
a few things.

STATE PRESS CLIPPINGS.

Cousin William is coming to
Florida this winter and will put in
a good word for cousin Jennings
while in the State.—Volusia
County Record.An oyster canning factory is
being built on the St. Sebastian
River, St. Augustine. It is re-
ported that it will employ about
70 hands.—Life and Health.Fullers earth has been found in
the northern part of Madison
county. Every day it's something
new. This county certainly has a
great future.—Madison Recorder.General Robert Bullock doubt-
less decided that one Bob in the
race for governor was sufficient.
He probably remembers the old
game—"Brother, I'm Bobbed."—
Deland News.Perhaps Governor Jennings is
waiting for the return of his good
friend, Dr. J. F. Forbs, before an-
nouncing his Senatorial graftiness.
As a political pulse-feeler, that
oil device is said to be a peach.—
Daytona Gazette-News.Babies must be more plentiful in
Savannah than in Jacksonville, as
the city health officer of Savannah
advises two to give away, while
two in Jacksonville are being
fought for in courts, at much ex-
pense.—Jacksonville Metropolis.It may be that Mr. Mays is too
busy keeping back the Davis
prairie fire to let the people hear
any thing from him. However,
he will make his announcement in
a very short time. He will prove
a formidable opponent.—Palatka
Times-Herald.The town council of White
Springs has contracted for asphalt
pavements to be laid on the prin-
cipal streets of the town. Our town
is already at the front, and in a
few years will be far ahead. If
you want a home in White
Springs now is the time to secure
it.—White Springs Herald.There is no question about Tal-
laha succeeding himself in the
United States Senate. The people
will see to it that our "business
senator" goes back.—Bartow Cour-
ier-Informant.Then, why are you keeping up
such a racket about the matter?
Honest now, ain't you skeered?—
Punta Gorda Herald.The eighth judicial circuit is
rapidly growing into one of the
busiest circuits in the State. In
addition to the litigation arising
in the circuit Judge Willis has for
decision several important matters
that have come up from other cir-
cuits on account of the other
judges being disqualified to de-
termine them.—Stark Telegraph.It begins to look like Madison
county is to make a start for im-
proved roads and highways. The
county commissioners have levied
a two mill tax for road purposes
and we understand that it is the pur-
pose of that body to at once begin
work improving our highways.
They are to be commended for
their action.—Madison New Enter-
prise.It is still necessary to have
troops escort witnesses back and
forth in Breathitt County.
Would it not be a good idea to
move all the law-abiding people
out of the county for a time, build
a wall around it, and put those
who were left to fighting, and
make them keep it up until they
had made a complete job?—Times-
Union.Five Florida pear trees, not fer-
tilized and not cared for, have
brought their owner \$33 this year.
This is not exactly picking up
money in the road, but it is pick-
ing it off trees, which is not much
more difficult. The man who
thinks Florida soil is not a profit-
able investment does not know a
good thing when he sees it.—
Times Union.A few men meet in Jacksonville
or Tampa and agree upon a late
and think that the whole thing is
accomplished. But the primary
will break a number of slates and
spring a great many surprises.—
Ocala Banner. True. To see
some of these politicians when they
come to Jacksonville and go nosing
around, one would imagine that
they were on a still hunt and were
sure of capturing whatever office
they desired.—Jacksonville Metrop-
olis.

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Lv P. M.	Lv P. M.	Lv A. M.		Ar P. M.	Ar A. M.	Ar P. M.
7 45	7 45	7 45Fairfield			6 00
8 00	8 00	8 00Irvine			5 50
8 15	8 15	8 15	.....Dunbar			5 40
8 30	8 30	8 30	.....Southside			5 30
8 45	8 45	8 45	.....Hickman			5 20
9 00	9 00	9 00	Lake Simonton			5 10
9 15	9 15	9 15	.....Micanopy			5 00
9 30	9 30	9 30	.....Tusoma			4 50
9 45	9 45	9 45	.....Kirkwood			4 40
10 00	10 00	10 00	.....Clyatt			4 30
10 15	10 15	10 15	.....Plewell			4 20
10 30	10 30	10 30	.....Wachaboot			4 10
10 45	10 45	10 45	.....Rock Point			4 00
11 00	11 00	11 00	Gainesville	9 30 A	9 40 Ar	3 50
11 15	6 15 Lv	6 45	.....Bellamy	8 50	9 00	3 40
11 30	6 30	6 00	.....Cyril	8 40	9 00	3 30
11 45	6 45	6 15	.....Graham	8 30	8 50	3 20
12 00	7 00	6 45	Jacksonville	8 20	8 40	3 10
12 15	7 15 Ar	7 45	Lake Butler, G. S. & F.	7 52		
12 30	7 30	7 45	Lake City, G. S. & F.	7 40		
	8 40	8 55	Tallahassee, S. A. L.	7 30		
	11 10	11 10	Valdosta, G. S. & F.	7 20		
	3 40	4 10Macon, G. S. & F.	7 10 A	7 24 A	
	7 20	7 45Atlanta, C. of Ga	7 00	7 00	
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